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In re Application of: Zentgraf et al.

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## NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

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Sir:

For:

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The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

- 1. 

  An extension of time for responding to the final rejection for month(s):
  - □ was filed on
  - □ is submitted herewith.
- 2.  $\square$  A timely response to the final rejection has been filed.
- 3.  $\Box$  A fee in the amount of \$320.00 is:
  - □ Required.
  - □ Not required (Fee paid in prior appeal).
- 4. Applicant has qualified for the 50% reduction in fee for an independent inventor, non profit organization or small business concern and a fee in the amount of \$160.00 is:

  - □ Not required (Fee paid in prior appeal).

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